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Men's Fur Caps and Hats	\$2.50 to \$3.98
Men's Shoes, High or Low	\$1.98 to \$5.00
Men's High Grade Suits	\$5.00 to \$20
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Men's Work or Dress Pants	.98c to \$5.00
Men's Suspenders or Garters	.25c to 50c
Men's Neckwear, Silk or Knitted	.25c to 50c
Men's Plain or Initial Handkerchiefs	.50c to 25c ea.
Men's Dress Shirts	.50c to \$1.50
Men's Pajamas	.98c to \$2.00
Men's Newest Sweaters	.50c to \$5.00
Men's Shaving Sets	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Comb and Brush Sets	.50c to \$3.50
Men's Cane or Umbrellas	.98c to \$4.00

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Coats, 50 styles, \$1.98 up to \$11	
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Kimono, very stylish and attractive	.89c
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Children's Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c	
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Children's Go-Carts .50c to \$3.50	
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Boys or Girls Cowboy or Squaw Suits	.98c to \$2.00
Indian, Policeman, Fireman and Letter Carrier Suits, .98c to \$2	
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We are holding a big sale of lace curtains, dress goods, silks and laces.

The ready to wear department on the third floor is crowded daily with bargains in coats, furs, skirts, suits, dresses suits and children's wear.

It will pay you many times over to visit our basement, china dishes, glassware, statuary, silverware, dinner sets, play dishes, aluminum ware. Granulated sugar 25 lb. bag now \$1.45.

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Jewelry Boxes, Manicuring or Toilet Sets .98c	
Novelty Boxes, handsomely fitted	.98c to \$4.00
Albums, with or without music	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Kimono, Silk, Crepe or Flannel	.98c to \$7.50
Silk Petticoats, all colors 1.48 to \$4	
Women's Silk and Velvet or Serge dresses	.5c to \$20
Furs and Fur Sets from \$1.98 to \$30	
Women's Stylish Coats, \$5 to \$25	
Women's Shoes from \$1.89 to \$4.00	
Women's Fur Trimmed Slippers	.98c to \$2
Women's new Model Corsets	.50c to \$4.00
Women's Stylish Gloves 75c to \$2	
Women's Silk and 1/2 Silk Hose	.25c to \$1.00
Women's Silk Waists in Boxes	.98c to \$3.98
Women's Fine Sweaters \$1.98 to \$5	
Bracelets, Lavellieres, Mesh Bags, Pocket Books, Combs and Novelties at little prices.	
Ladies' neckwear .50c to \$1.98	
Ladies' Folding or plain Umbrellas	.98c to \$4.00

25 Foreigners Ask Court For Citizen Right

TWENTY-FIVE APPLICATIONS TO BE ACTED UPON IN JANUARY.

TWOFIFTHS OF NUMBER ARE ITALIANS—OTHER NATIONS REPRESENTED.

Twenty-five foreigners have made application for citizenship and their applications will be acted upon at the January term of the intermediate court. Two-fifths of the number of applications are from Italians. Among the others are four Hungarians, two Belgians, one Russian, one Austrian, one Irishman, one Swede, one Greek and one Serbian.

The list of applicants and their witnesses is given below.

Joseph Craky, Hungarian, Farmington; witnesses, A. L. Peters, Fairmont; John A. Sander, Baxter; Antonio Roto, Italian, Watson; witnesses, L. Higginsbotham, H. E. Board, witnesses; Tony Desista, Italian, Middleton; witnesses, Leslie J. Michael, Fairmont; Joseph Saccomen, Middleton; John Baptist Lumans, Belgian, Fairmont; witnesses, Jules Deviller, Alex. Schmitt, Fairmont; Rene Lefebvre, Belgian, Fairmont; witnesses, Jules Deviller, Alex. Schmitt, Fairmont; Joe Assad Peters, Syrian, Mannington; witnesses, H. R. Furber, T. M. Simon, Mannington; Henry John Freeman, Russian, Fairmont; witnesses, M. L. Amos, J. L. Sapper, Fairmont; Michael Berend, Hungarian, Montana Mines; witnesses, F. W. Hill, Martin Maurer, Montana Mines; Frank Putucky, Hungarian, Grant Town; witnesses, Thomas L. Thorn, Baxter; H. F. Cunningham, Grant Town; Wentworth Morris, Austrian, Fairmont; witnesses, Samuel Markovitz, Fairmont; Gus Harris, Greek, Fairmont; witnesses, DeLloyd Bell, Frank R. Amos, Fairmont; Frank Borelli, Italian, Watson; witnesses, T. A. Hall, Frank R. Amos, Fairmont; Pasquale Weltri, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, Antonio Angotti, Michael Dicit, Fairmont; Josef Cap, Hungarian, Hutchinson; witnesses, A. F. Sandy, Fairmont; W. F. Whitcomb, Hutchinson; Joseph Wolf, Syrian, Monongah; witnesses, J. J. Taylor, L. M. Kuhn, Monongah; John Hartnett Timothy, Irish, Fairmont; witnesses, J. O. Huston, J. W. Whitehair, Fairmont; Lombardo Domenico, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, Ernest Sherwood, James T. Murphy, Fairmont; John Noce, Fairmont; witnesses, F. M. Murphy, Frank Grafton, Antonio Angotti, Fairmont; John Norton, Scandinavian, Fairmont; witnesses, Jack Simon, J. T. Sloan, Fairmont; James Delligatti, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, Tony Delligatti, Italian, Fairmont; Lonnie Burgess, Barrackville; John Peters, Syrian, Mannington; witnesses, R. L. McCoy, J. E. Hayes, Fairmont; Joseph Caldra, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, M. L. Sturm, J. P. Kirby, Fairmont; Pasquale Scudieri, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, Isaac McIntire, W. E. Barnett, Worthington; Madjenovis Pav, Serbian, Dakota Mines; witnesses, Milan Glundich, H. E. Brown, Fairmont; Raffaele Ferraro, Italian, Fairmont; witnesses, Mike Romino, Daniel Savat, Fairmont.

LEARNED A LESSON

STO. 2B — 2540
By WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORNE.

It is unlikely that young Mr. J. Q. A. Boggs will ever carry a big wad of bills around with him again. He has learned his lesson, one that he will never forget. On the day in question he had drawn the bills from the bank on the afternoon before pay day, for a special reason—he wanted to get off early on the next day, and it took a considerable amount of time to go to the bank. His idea was to take the bills home, count and arrange them for the men and save himself a pile of work the next morning. It was dusk when he started from his office.

He failed to notice the burly individual who dogged his footsteps on the way home, but that burly individual had not failed to notice him. At a particularly dark spot in the street, something suddenly loomed up before Mr. Boggs's vision—that something was the burly individual. He didn't waste words. No sooner was he aware that Mr. Boggs had seen him than he hit Mr. Boggs first on one side of the head and then on the other.

"I guess you won't remember much after this, me buck," he muttered to himself, as he helped himself to the roll of bills. He did so hurriedly, for Mr. Boggs uttered a stifled cry for help. The cry was heard, and unfortunately for the robber, two policemen loomed into view. They saw the thief just as he was rising from a stooping posture above the prostrate man. They leveled their revolvers. "Halt!" they cried in unison. The robber laughed as he started off at an easy gait, that became faster as he ran. One of the policemen followed—the other pulled Mr. Boggs over to a place of safety and then joined in the chase. The thief let them on, first up one street, then down another, constantly doubling on his tracks. Occasionally a citizen would join in the pursuit. Suddenly, when the foremost officer had almost grabbed him—both had long since emptied their revolvers—he darted hastily around a corner and disappeared. But the policemen were close on his heels and as they turned the corner they heard a door suddenly slam. They located the sound, and crossing to the house, attempted to force their way in. They did not try long. A man appeared at the door and opened it with such willingness that an officer, whose shoulder had been pushing it too hard, fell flat within the passageway.

"Gentlemen," said the man who do for you? "What can I do for you?" As he spoke, he appeared to be slightly out of breath. The officers grabbed him. "We want you!" they exclaimed.

The man gasped with surprise. "What for?" he asked. "You're the fellow that robbed a man in Quimby street," they said. He gasped again. "Robbed a man," he went on, "impossible. Why, I have just come home from work." "You've been running," said one officer. "Exactly," responded the man, "for I was late. In fact I reached the house just before you came."

This conversation occupied several minutes. There was a clock on the mantel. It was just eight o'clock. An officer took out his watch and verified the time. The other one had taken a note of the time of the robbery. It had occurred at 25 minutes after seven.

They searched the house, but they did not find the bills. The man of the house, Higgins, as he gave his name, was quite amused at the little episode, but he was not so much amused when they took him around to the station house and locked him up. He was held for trial. The trial came on. The police went on the stand and proved their case. They had chased a man to the corner in question, and they had heard this door slam, they went in, the man admitted that he had been running—the case was clear to their minds.

The prisoner was nonplussed. He took the stand and protested that he was innocent. "Dear me!" he exclaimed, "if the law would only allow me to call Mr. Humbert, the clock maker. Why, your honor, I was in his place for one whole hour, from 6:55 to 7:55, and I was due at my home at eight o'clock, so I ran. If the law would let me call him, I could prove what I say." The judge looked over his glasses. "The law allows you to call him, sir," he said. "Why don't you call him?" The prisoner hesitated. "I have no counsel, your honor," he explained, "and I could not get Mr. Humbert here. How can I get him?" The court called an officer and told him to take the address of this man Humbert and get him here at once. The officer went around to a dingy little store that he had never seen before. In front of it there was a man with a bare head, taking a sun bath. He was a good-sized man.

"Mr. Humbert?" asked the officer. The other nodded. "You're wanted down at court," he went on. "Get your hat." "Me?" said Humbert, pulling a skullcap from his pocket. "Indeed! What for?" "Prisoner in that Boggs robbery case says he was in your store that night. Was he?" The man who called himself Humbert scratched his head. "Ridiculous!" he said. "Of course he wasn't." Neither the officer nor the man called Humbert had ventured inside the store. They immediately went to court. The judge nodded to the man called Humbert. "Mr. Humbert?" he inquired. Humbert nodded.

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"Mr. Humbert," went on the judge, "this man says he was at your shop on the 15th of last month in the evening for an hour, beginning 6:55. Is that true?"

Humbert put on a large pair of spectacles. "Ridiculous!" he exclaimed. "I never saw the man before." The judge breathed a sigh of satisfaction, the police grinned with an air of "I told you so." "May I—" began the prisoner. "May I ask a question?" "Certainly, sir," responded the judge. "Mr.—Mr. Humbert," continued Higgins, the accused, "don't you remember a man who called at your place that night to get a clock that had been left for repair—and who talked about tattoo marks?" Humbert started and rubbed his head. "Of course," he returned. "I do—I do remember him. I showed him a tattoo mark of a clock upon my arm, and he showed me on his—"

"Wait a minute," went on the prisoner. "What day was that?" "Why," answered Humbert, "it was the evening of Good Friday—I remember it well. Yes, indeed—there was such a man. And he was there an hour, too. But how did you know that?" he asked of the prisoner.

"What were the tattoo marks he showed you?" asked the prisoner. Humbert again scratched his head. "One arm," he answered, "had a goddess of liberty, and the other a dancing girl with the words H. H. beneath it. I remember them well." The prisoner rolled up his sleeves. "Are those the marks?" he asked. The witness, Humbert, leaned forward and examined the marks with care. "Why—why, to be sure," he answered. Then he looked the prisoner steadily in the eye. "Why, bless me, you—you were the very man. Yes, your honor, this is the man, and he says truth when he said that he was with me during the hour named. He is right, and I was wrong."

Humbert seemed so very honest about it, and his testimony was so straightforward that the prisoner was perfectly discharged by the verdict of the jury. He thanked Mr. Humbert profusely, and Humbert went his way and the prisoner went his. Late that afternoon a policeman had happened to witness the trial dropped into Humbert's on his way to his best, just to have a bit of a chat about the alibi. An elderly gentleman was arranging some watches in a case. "Where is Mr. Humbert?" asked the officer. "I am Mr. Humbert," responded the old man. "I mean the other one," went on the officer. "There is no other one," returned the other. "A big stout man," suggested the policeman. "I am the only Humbert," answered the old man. "You must have things mixed."

That same afternoon a big, stout, burly man and a tall, though heavy individual, hastened from the town. The latter resembled Mr. Higgins, the former the witness, Humbert.

"I'll take my half right now," suggested Mr. Higgins. Mr. Humbert handed over a small wad of bills.

"It was absurd for them to charge me with that crime—assault and robbery of that man Boggs—absurdly ridiculous."

Humbert, as he had called himself, scratched his head. "It was absurd," he went on, "though I say that myself. But it was done clever, too," he went on, "though I say so, that oughtn't."

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TYLER TO HAVE MONUMENT

Appropriation by Congress of \$10,000 for the Purpose Will Meet With Satisfaction.

Secretary Garrison of the war department has been charged with the execution of the act of congress appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to the memory of John Tyler, former president of the United States. This memorial to one of the chief magistrates of the nation is to be erected over his grave in Hollywood cemetery in Richmond, Va. It is a modest appropriation for such a purpose, but it is proper and fitting that it should be made, even at this late date. Tyler was the least known, probably, of our presidents, and his chief title to fame came from the fact that he was the vice-presidential candidate with William Harrison. The battle cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too," has come rolling down the generations since both men made their famous fight.

Tyler was greatly respected in Virginia and had a deserved reputation for his high sense of honor. He came into the presidency through the early and unexpected death of Gen. Harrison. He was at his home when he learned that he had become president through the death of the incumbent, and it is related that he was so poor that he had to borrow the money with which to get to Washington. This is a reminder of the fact that the United States has been singularly fortunate in the personal characters of the men that have ruled it since the foundation of the government. They have differed in many ways. Some have been great men and others have had only a fair degree of brilliance, but all, without exception, have been noted for their integrity of purpose.

Tyler does not loom so high in American history as some of the other Virginians who reached the presidency, but in any event it was highly appropriate that congress should properly mark his last resting place.

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\$25.00 Suits—Holiday Price \$14.50
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Lost His Wife's Xmas Savings; Is a Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frederick Johnson, captain of the West Shore barge Blauvelt, anchored at Pier No. 3, Weehawken, shot and killed himself yesterday.

The police say that on Saturday Johnson took his wife's Christmas savings of \$50 and came to New York. He returned to the barge Saturday night, telling his wife he had been robbed. A quarrel followed.

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Christmas Eats Cheaper This Year Than Last

POULTRY IS FROM THREE TO FOUR CENTS CHEAPER ON THE POUND.

POTATOES AND FRUIT HAVE ALSO DECLINED SINCE LAST YULETIDE.

It is stated by the grocers and meat market men that the prices for food-stuffs are cheaper this season than last year. The price of poultry is from three to four cents cheaper than last year.

Fruits also are lower. Oranges that sold for forty cents last Christmas are now selling at thirty cents. Last year thirty cent grade of oranges are retailing at twenty-five cents.

Nuts that were twenty-five cents cost twenty cents. Apples retail at twenty and twenty-five cents per peck; last year they sold at fifty cents a peck. Potatoes are worth twenty-five cents per peck; last year they were ten cents higher.

The local markets yesterday were as follows and these prices are not likely to fluctuate between this and Friday. In order to get the best buy early.

BEEF.

Round steak .18 and 25c

Rump roast	.16 and 18c
Sirloin	.20 and 25c
Beef liver, 2 lbs.	.25c
Chuck roast	.15c
Tenderloin	.25 and 30c

LAMB.

Spring lamb, hind quarter	.18 and 20c
Forequarters	.12 1/2 and 15c
Chops	.15 and 20c

MUTTON.

Leg	.15 and 16c
Shoulders	.10 and 12 1/2c
Chops	.15 and 20c
Neck steaks	.10c

VEAL.

Stewing	.15 and 18c
Cutlet	.40 and 45c
Chops	.20 and 25c
Shoulders	.15 and 18c
Calves' brains	.13c

PORK.

Chops	.15 and 18c
Loins	.12 and 18c
Ham, sliced	.20 and 30c
Lard (leaf)	.14 and 15c
Ham	.15 and 20c

BUTTER.

Tub	.20 and 38c
Print	.38 and 39c

POULTRY.

Broilers (undressed)	.22 and 23c
Stewing (dressed)	.20 and 21c
Squabs on order per pair	.80c to \$1.00
Fresh eggs	.38 and 40c
Storage eggs	.30 and 32c
Ducks	.15c
Turkeys (dressed)	.23c
Turkeys (undressed)	.22c

RABBITS.

Per pair	.20, 25 and 30c
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Stewing, quart	.40c
Extra select quart	.50c

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